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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

I am pleased to introduce the Ministry of Municipal Affairs' *Summary of Legislation: Spring 2000.*

With the enactment of Bill 14, *Local Government Statutes Amendment Act, 2000*, the multi-year process of reforming local government legislation has been substantially completed. Building on the significant changes made in 1998 and 1999, Bill 14 makes further substantial reforms to local government legislation in areas such as regional district service powers and service arrangements; local government planning and land use powers; and the counter petition process. With this legislative reform substantially complete, the *Municipal Act* has now become the *Local Government Act.*

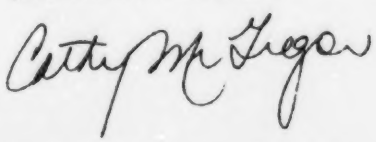
The enactment of the *Local Government Act* marks an important milestone in provincial-local government relations. I am very pleased that, in close cooperation with the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, we reached that mark in the Spring 2000 legislative session.

Bill 14 also contains a change of significance to the Islands Trust – that is, legislation enabling the Trust to encourage private landowners to protect significant natural area values on their properties under a natural areas protection tax exemption program. Once implemented, that program will be available in those areas of the Islands Trust agreed to by the Trust and the affected local government.

Other notable legislation put forward by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs can be found in the session's two *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Acts*, Bill 8 and Bill 24. The former includes authority for the Trust to make coordination agreements with First Nations in the Islands Trust area, and the latter includes amendments to ensure that funeral homes, crematoriums and related primary commercial premises in municipalities are subject to property tax, whether or not they are located on cemetery lands.

Bill 24 also includes legislation put forward by the Ministry of Attorney General to provide animal control officers with new authority to seize and impound "dangerous dogs". I am pleased that this amendment proceeded, to assist local governments to act effectively and fairly in response to this safety concern.

These are just some of the highlights of the Spring 2000 legislative session. I trust that you will find this, the *Summary of Legislation: Spring 2000*, a useful guide to these Acts and to others of direct interest to local government that passed in this session.



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Minister

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Using this Summary

This is a summary of legislation passed in the Spring 2000 Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia that may be of direct interest to local governments. This Summary is presented in 3 parts.

Part A covers 5 bills that include amendments to legislation which is the responsibility of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. One of those bills was sponsored by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, with the others being "miscellaneous amendment" bills sponsored by the Ministry of Attorney General and the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations. Some of these bills also include amendments of the type described in **Part B**.

Part B covers 3 bills that, while not involving Ministry of Municipal Affairs' legislation, contain amendments which nevertheless directly affect local governments.

In the description of a bill in **Parts A** and **B**, a reference to "section #" is a reference to a section of the bill (also referred to as an Act) which is making the amendments. A reference to "s. #" or "ss. #", on the other hand, is a reference to a section or sections of an existing statute or Act that is being amended. To illustrate – **sections** of Bill 14, *Local Government Statutes Amendment Act, 2000*, make amendments to **ss.** of the existing *Municipal Act*.

The information in **Parts A** and **B** as to the "in force" dates of the bills reflects the status of those bills as of September 15, 2000.

Part C provides an index to Ministry of Municipal Affairs' legislation according to the Act and section amended by a bill in the Spring 2000 Session.

This Summary provides a brief description of bills passed in the Spring 2000 Session that directly affect local governments. For a complete listing and the full text of all bills introduced or passed in that Session, go to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia web site at: www.legis.gov.bc.ca/proceedings/bills.htm.

The information in this Summary is provided as a guide for convenience only; while best efforts have been used in its preparation, it should not be relied on for accuracy.

Please take a moment to complete and return the users' survey at the end of the Summary, to let us know if the Summary is useful to you and how it might be improved.

Amendments to Ministry of Municipal Affairs' Legislation

Bill 8

Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2000

Islands Trust coordination agreements with First Nations

Forest Land Reserve Act fees shared with local governments

Trans Canada Trail

Sponsored by Ministry of Attorney General

Section 28 of the Act amends *Islands Trust Act* s. 9 to add "a first nation" to the list of bodies with which the trust council may make agreements for the coordination of activities in the trust area.

The Act also makes some amendments to other legislation affecting local governments:

- section 13 amends *Forest Land Reserve Act* s. 26 to require that the Land Reserve Commission remit a prescribed portion of an application fee to the local government to which it refers the application;
- section 23 amends *Highway Act* s. 4 to clarify that the Trans Canada Trail is not a public highway, and that recreational trails do not come within the meaning of roads or travelled roads.

S.B.C. 2000, c. 9 (Section 13 in force by regulation; sections 23 and 28 effective June 12, 2000)

Bill 12

Regulatory Streamlining Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2000

Sponsored by Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations

Removal of Crown land occupiers from assessment roll

Section 2 of the Act amends *Assessment Act* s. 26 to allow an assessor to remove occupiers of Crown land (i.e. lessees) from the assessment roll in municipalities when they cease occupation of the land part way through the year. Section 37 makes a companion amendment to s. 356 of the *Municipal Act* (now *Local Government Act*) to ensure that the Crown land occupier who ceases occupation of land in a municipality part way through the year is only liable for the property taxes during the time they actually occupied the land.

Islands Trust Act s. 50 repealed

Section 13 of the Act repeals *Islands Trust Act* s. 50, eliminating the requirement for Minister's consent before a trustee or former trustee may acquire an interest in land located in the trust area.

The Act also makes a number of amendments to other legislation affecting local governments:

Financial Disclosure Act applies to Islands Trust

- sections 3, 4 and 5 amend the *Financial Disclosure Act* to make it apply to trustees and designated employees under the *Islands Trust Act*, just as it already applies to officials of municipalities, regional districts and school districts;

Integrated land survey areas

- section 19 amends *Land Survey Act* s. 12 to enable the Surveyor General, by regulation, to create integrated survey areas, rather than that regulation being made by Cabinet; and

School trustee elections

- section 42 amends *School Act* s. 30 to provide the Minister of Education with authority to order that school trustees in a school district be elected using a combination of the "at large" and "trustee electoral area" methods, rather than just one or the other.

S.B.C. 2000, c. 11 (Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 13 and 37 in force January 1, 2001; section 19 effective June 12, 2000; section 42 in force July 7, 2000)

Bill 14

Local Government Statutes Amendment Act, 2000

Sponsored by Ministry of Municipal Affairs

"Substantial completion" of *Municipal Act* Reform

The Act marks substantial completion of the *Municipal Act* Reform initiative, with numerous significant reforms in the following areas:

- regional districts;
- planning and land use powers and processes;
- counter petition process;
- commissions

Substantive changes are also made in aspects of improvement district accountability; non-resident property electors' eligibility; road closures, municipal tax collection schemes and a number of other areas. The substantial completion of the legislative reform process is marked by renaming the *Municipal Act* as the *Local Government Act.*

New name – *Local Government Act*

Some of the Act – which runs 282 sections – is made up of the numerous amendments required as a result of the substantial reforms (e.g. changing references from *Municipal Act* to *Local Government Act* in approximately 100 other Acts).

The Act makes a few changes in relation to elections and other voting, through sections 9 to 14 of the Act:

Only individuals as non-resident property electors

- makes non-resident property elector status available only in relation to an owner of a property that has only individuals on title as owners (s. 51);

Notices related to other voting

- parallels requirements for the content of a notice of other voting with the content of an election notice (s. 164);
- removes an "at least 6 day" time limit respecting notice of applications to act as scrutineers for other voting (s. 170);
- establishes as a default that the period for receiving scrutineer applications for other voting is the same period as that for receiving nominations, where the other voting is held in conjunction with an election (s. 171).

Counter petition amendments

The Act adds a new Division 5 - Counter Petition Opportunities - to Part 4, to clarify, consolidate and

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harmonize the process for counter petition opportunities in both municipalities and regional districts. The new Division includes provisions such as: establishing a deadline for submitting counter petitions; required content for a notice of counter petition opportunity; requirements for signing a counter petition form; and effect of a counter petition. In addition, the Act adds new provisions:

Prohibition against false information in relation to counter petitions

- prohibiting a person presenting a counter petition for signing from knowingly making false or misleading statements about the matter to which the counter petition relates (s. 172.8);
- authorizing a local government to require a person picking up a counter petition form to sign a declaration that they will not contravene s. 172.8 (s. 172.5); and
- making various election offence provisions (e.g. intimidation) apply to counter petition opportunities (s. 172.9).

Corporate power to establish commissions

Section 16 of the Act provides local governments with the general corporate power to establish commissions to operate local government services, undertake operation and enforcement in relation to the exercise of regulatory authority, and manage local government property (s. 176). "Service" and "regulatory authority" are defined in s. 5. Existing specific authorities for establishing parks, civic properties, recreation, joint and community heritage commissions are repealed, and authority for athletic commissions is moved to Part 22.

Non-local government members on select committees

Section 26 of the Act authorizes non-council members to be appointed to select committees, as they already can be to standing committees (ss. 238 and 239). Section 101 makes the same change for regional districts (s. 795).

Personal liability protection for committee and commission members

Section 35 of the Act provides that members of commissions and members of select and standing committees are protected from personal liability, as are other "municipal public officers" (s. 287).

Further Inspector of Municipalities' approvals eliminated

Sections 49 and 64 of the Act eliminate approvals of the Inspector of Municipalities for the transfer of golf course or cemetery land under a valuation agreement (s. 351) and the

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transfer of land liable to a rehabilitation charge under specified Acts (s. 721), respectively.

Municipal tax collection scheme as "default"

Where a municipality establishes a municipal tax collection scheme, section 53 of the Act makes that scheme the "default" if it has terms more favourable to taxpayers than the general tax collection scheme (s. 368). Also related to taxes, section 54 of the Act authorizes the application form for the Home Owner Grant to be included with, rather than being on the back of, the property tax notice (s. 369).

Home Owner Grant application with tax notice

Notice of road closures

Section 57 of the Act adds a requirement for public notice of municipal bylaws to close roads, and ensures that persons affected have an opportunity to express their views to council (s. 527). Along with this requirement, the Ministry policy of requiring consent of adjacent land owners before the province abandons a closed road in favour of a municipality is eliminated.

Improvement district officers

Annual general meeting open to public

Auditor

Indemnification of specified persons

Subdivision servicing requirements and latecomer agreements for excess or extended services

Sections 66 to 85 of the Act make a number of amendments in relation to improvement districts, including:

- requiring the appointment of corporate administration and financial administration officers (ss. 738.2 and 738.3);
- requiring the annual general meeting to be open to the public (s. 741) and authorizing Cabinet to make the open meeting rules for municipalities apply to improvement districts by regulation (s. 739.1);
- requiring audited financial statements and an auditor, parallel to those for municipalities (ss. 741.1 and 741.2);
- authorizing trustees to indemnify employees, trustees, and other specified persons against legal proceedings (s. 743.1); and
- clarifying improvement districts' authority to impose servicing requirements in relation to subdivision regulation (s. 747.1), and to provide for latecomer agreements where a landowner provides excess or extended services (s. 747.2).

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Regional district reform

Broad service powers

The Act significantly reforms and rewrites Part 24 - Regional Districts. As with municipalities, regional districts are provided with broad service powers, to establish and operate any service and to regulate in relation those services (ss. 796-796.3). Section 56 amends the municipal service provisions (ss. 517-518) to ensure parallel language to the extent possible. For existing service bylaws in regional districts, regulatory authority does not apply in municipalities unless the bylaw expressly makes it apply (s. 796.3).

Special options for establishing bylaws

Broad service powers eliminate the "general", "local" and "extended" categories of regional district services, but retain most of the current procedural requirements for services (e.g. establishing bylaws for most services (s. 800); approval of establishing bylaws by electors by voting, counter petition or consent (s. 801)). The content of establishing bylaws becomes more flexible, with special options for varying the default method of apportionment of costs and determining the number of votes to which a director is entitled; for providing for appointments to a body delegated to operate a service; for establishing terms and conditions for withdrawal from a service; and for reducing the time in which a service review can be initiated (s. 800.2).

Cost recovery flexibility

Regional districts are provided with more cost recovery flexibility, by having the same authority to impose fees and charges as municipalities (s. 797.2); by being able to apportion the costs of electoral area administration to some or all electoral areas that benefit (s. 804); and by being able to apportion the costs of feasibility studies for proposed services among all electoral areas only (s. 804). In relation to

Land use planning and development cost sharing agreements

planning and land use for electoral areas, the Act provides more flexibility in making agreements for municipalities to partially participate and cost share this service (i.e. agreements at any time for any time period) (s. 804.1).

Dispute resolution in relation to services

The Act adds a new Division to Part 24 – Division 4.5, Dispute Resolution in Relation to Services. This Division provides for a participant in a regional district service to

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initiate a review of the terms and conditions of any service, and sets a negotiation process for reaching agreement on continuing the service. The Division also provides for a negotiated or arbitrated service withdrawal process if no agreement on service continuation can be reached. Service withdrawal is not available for all services (s. 813.08).

Additional changes of note for regional districts include:

Term of municipal directors

- in section 93, eliminating the annual term restriction for appointment of municipal directors, thereby allowing appointments of up to 3 years (s. 784);

Local community commissions

- in section 115, providing for larger local community commissions (6 members), eliminating the requirement that bylaws establishing those commissions be adopted by a 2/3s vote, and eliminating the residency requirement for commissioners (s. 838); and

Five year financial planning to be required in the future

- in section 114, updating the financial operation rules to essentially parallel municipal requirements, including requiring 5 year financial plans (ss. 814-826). Note that these provisions are not expected to be brought into force until 2003.

Planning and land use reform

The Act makes notable changes to Part 26 - Planning and Land Use Management (including renaming the Part).

Official community plans

Some of these changes are related to official community plans, including:

- clarifying their purpose (s. 875);
- clarifying the authority and procedure for adoption (ss. 876 and 882);
- eliminating mandatory content requirement (s. 877); and

Consultation on official community plans

- requiring local government to consult with persons, organizations and authorities it considers will be affected, during development, repeal or amendment of an official community plan (s. 879).

Provincial policy guidelines for official community plans

The repeal of the mandatory content requirement will not come into effect until provincial policy guidelines in regard to content are developed (s. 870). Once developed, such policy guidelines must be considered by local government (s. 876).

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Rural land use bylaws eliminated

The Act repeals Division 3 of Part 26 to eliminate rural land use bylaws. Existing rural land use bylaws are deemed to be comprehensive general bylaws, with their substance deemed to be official community plan, subdivision servicing and zoning authority provisions, as applicable (s. 873.1).

Development permit areas for intensive residential development

Section 162 adds new authority for local governments to designate development permit areas for the establishment of objectives and guidelines for the form and character of intensive residential development (e.g. infill housing) (s. 919.1).

Title to future parkland in local government

The Act also provides that title to future parkland dedicated by subdivision or provided in place of a development cost charge vests in the local government (ss. 936 and 941). The use of that land remains restricted as parkland.

Other amendments to Part 26 include:

Procedural rules for public hearings

- explicitly authorizing the chair to establish procedural rules for the conduct of public hearings (s. 890);

Board of variance applications

- clarifying that a development variance application must be made before an application is made to the Board of Variance for variances over which the local government and the Board of Variance both have jurisdiction (s. 901);
- specifying the default that a Board of Variance order lapses if construction is not substantially started within 2 years after the order is made (s. 901);

Reducing provincial approvals

- adding authority to make regulations to except various bylaws from requirements for provincial approval (ss. 903, 917, 924 and 930);
- authorizing temporary commercial and industrial use permit areas to be designated in a zoning bylaw or in an official community plan (s. 920.2);

Interest costs as part of development cost charges

- authorizing certain interest costs to be included as part of the capital costs of a project for the calculation of development cost charges (s. 932); and
- clarifying that local government may establish the minimum size of a parcel that may be subdivided for a relative in relation to agricultural reserve land not in farm use or less than 2 acres in size (s. 946).

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Consequential and related amendments

Sections 191 to 262 of the Act make various amendments to other statutes. Most of these amendments are simply consequential to changes made to the now *Local Government Act*. Some of the amendments are substantive, including:

- amending the *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 2)* to repeal special authority for the City of Victoria in relation to its 1997 proposed arena project (s. 37); and
- amending the *Vancouver Charter* to eliminate an archaic restriction on the amount of fees that may be charged by the Vancouver Athletic Commission (s. 338).

Islands Trust natural areas protection tax exemption initiative

Section 219 of the Act amends the *Islands Trust Act* to add a new Part 7.1 - Natural Area Protection Tax Exemptions. Under this Part, the Islands Trust may, if there is agreement from the relevant local government, designate parts of the trust area where properties that protect specified natural area values through a conservation covenant are eligible for reduced property taxes. The amounts of the tax reduction and the types of natural area values that are eligible will be established by Cabinet regulation.

Sections 263 to 281 of the Act deal with various transitional matters to ensure a smooth change to the new provisions brought in by the Act.

S.B.C. 2000, c. 7 (Sections 50, 231 and 253 deemed in force September 28, 1999; sections 52-54 deemed in force May 10, 2000; section 82 deemed in force July 1, 2000; sections 1, 2(c), 4-6, 8, 9, 12-14, 16, 20-26, 29, 30, 32-37, 41, 42, 44, 46, 49, 51, 58, 59, 61, 62, 65, 67, 74, 77, 79(c), 81, 92, 93, 95, 99, 101, 115, 121, 180, 191(Sch.), 220, 222, 223, 227-230, 235, 239-244, 248, 251, 252, 254-260, 263-281 effective June 12, 2000; sections 2(a), (b), (e) and (j), 3, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 27, 28, 31, 40, 43, 45, 47, 48, 56, 57, 60, 63, 78, 79(a), 86-91, 96, 100, 102, 108-113, 117, 119, 120, 179, 186, 187, 189, 197, 202, 204, 207, 208, 210, 224-226, 233, 245, 247, 249, 250, 261, 262 in force August 30, 2000; remaining sections in force by regulation)

Bill 21

Definition of Spouse Amendment Act, 2000

Home Owner Grant Act
definition of "spouse"

Sponsored by Ministry of Attorney General

The Act amends the definition of "spouse" in various Acts to cover a person who is living and cohabiting with another person in a marriage-like relationship, including a marriage-like relationship between persons of the same gender.

In this regard, section 23 of the Act amends the definition of "spouse" in *Home Owner Grant Act* s. 1.

S.B.C. 2000, c. 24 (Section 23 in force November 1, 2000)

Bill 24

Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2000

Sponsored by Ministry of Attorney General

Adoption of valuation manuals

Sections 1 and 2 of the Act amend *Assessment Act* ss. 20 and 20.1 to allow the assessment commissioner to adopt by reference manuals for the valuing of industrial improvements and electrical power facilities, with prior approval of Cabinet.

Property tax exemption for cemeteries

Section 27 of the Act amends the property tax exemption for cemeteries under s. 339 of the *Local Government Act* (formerly *Municipal Act*), to ensure that funeral homes, crematoriums and primary commercial premises on cemetery lands are taxable.

"Dangerous dogs"

Sections 28, 29 and 30 of the Act also amend the *Local Government Act* to add new authority in regard to "dangerous dogs" as defined by the legislation. Specifically, the new s. 707.1 provides that an animal control officer in a municipality may obtain a warrant to seize a dangerous dog from private property, and may seize such a dog from private property (except a dwelling house) without a warrant if there is an imminent danger to the public. The section also confirms an animal control officer's authority to seek a court order for the destruction of a dangerous dog. Under s. 797.1, these authorities are also available in regional districts that provide an animal control service. Section 70 of the Act amends the *Vancouver Charter* to provide the same authorities in the City of Vancouver (s. 324.1).

Section 31 corrects a reference error in the *Local Government Statutes Amendment Act, 2000.*

Regional District of Kitimat Stikine MEVA

Section 32 of the Act adds a new section to the *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 2)* to authorize the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine to release the Shames Mountain Ski Corporation from all liabilities in relation to the corporation's purchase of the Kitsumkalum Ski Business from the regional district.

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Aquaculture Trust Fund

Local government fees for liquor licence applications

Residential Tenancy Act definition of "hotel"

The Act also amends other legislation affecting local government:

- section 11 adds *Fisheries Act* s. 26.1 to establish the aquaculture research and development trust fund, which may receive monies from a number of sources, including contributions from the government of Canada, other provinces, local governments or first nations;
- section 21 adds *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* s. 15.1 to authorize local governments that are asked to comment on liquor licence applications, amendments or renewals by the general manager, to impose fees on the licence applicant to cover the local government's costs in assessing the application. Section 25 similarly clarifies local government's authority in this regard under the new licencing process to be established under the *Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 1999*; and
- section 45 amends the definition of "hotel" in *Residential Tenancy Act* s. 1 to eliminate the exemption from that definition (and therefore from the *Residential Tenancy Act)* for a facility owned or operated by a non-profit society or a municipality.

S.B.C. 2000, c. 26 (Sections 1, 2, 21 and 32 effective July 6, 2000; section 11 in force by regulation; sections 28, 29, 30 and 70 in force August 30, 2000; section 27 in force December 31, 2000; section 31 deemed in force June 12, 2000; section 45 in force July 28, 2000)

Other Legislation Affecting Local Government

Bill 13

Motor Carrier Amendment Act, 2000

Sponsored by Ministry of Transportation and Highways

Elimination of exemption for municipal taxis

The Act makes a number of amendments to the *Motor Carrier Act*. Section 1 replaces the definition of "limited passenger vehicle" in s. 1 with a definition of "commercial passenger vehicle", and repeals the definition of "taxi". The effect of these changes is to remove the exemption from the *Motor Carrier Act* that formerly applied to taxis operating solely in one municipality. Section 8 of the Act provides a 6 month transitional period during which taxis brought under the *Motor Carrier Act* as a result of the amendment to s. 1 may bring themselves into compliance through an expedited licence process.

Provincial and regional taxi associations

In section 6, the Act adds *Motor Carrier Act* s. 39.1 to authorize the Motor Carrier Commission to establish a provincial taxi association and regional taxi associations to provide advice and recommendations, and to provide a forum for concerns relating to the taxi industry.

S.B.C. 2000, c. 10 (Sections 1 and 8 in force September 15, 2000; section 6 in force by regulation)

Bill 20

Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2000

Sponsored by Ministry of Labour

Motor assisted cycles

The Act adds a definition of "motor assisted cycle" to *Motor Vehicle Act* s. 1, and excludes such cycles from the definitions of "motor vehicle" and "vehicle". Section 2 of the Act then amends s. 119 to include motor assisted cycles as cycles for the purposes of regulation under the *Motor Vehicle Act*. Section 4 adds s. 182.1 to make it an offence for a person under 16 years of age to operate a motor assisted cycle on a highway, and to authorize the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia to make regulations imposing requirements and restrictions on motor assisted cycles and their operators.

Municipal authority

Section 3 of the Act amends *Motor Vehicle Act* s. 124(1) to authorize municipalities, by bylaw, to prohibit a parent or guardian of a person under 16 years of age from authorizing or knowingly permiting that person to operate a motor assisted cycle on a designated path.

S.B.C. 2000, c. 16 (In force by regulation)

Bill 23

British Columbia Transit Amendment Act, 2000

Sponsored by Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology

The Act makes a number of amendments to the *British Columbia Transit Act* related to the Rapid Transit Project in the Lower Mainland. The amendments include:

Authorities re Rapid Transit Project

- in section 1, adding a definition of "ancillary Rapid Transit Project works" to s. 1 to include ancillary works such as parking facilities, walkways, overpasses and adjacent roadway enhancements as part of the Rapid Transit Project;
- in section 2, amending s. 8 to clarify the power of B.C. Transit to acquire property for the purposes of planning, acquisition and construction of the Rapid Transit Project; and

Rapid Transit Project 2000 Ltd

- in section 3, adding s. 8.1 to establish Rapid Transit Project 2000 Ltd (RTP) as an agent of the government for RTP's purposes of acquiring property for the planning, acquisition and construction of the Rapid Transit Project, and authorizing RTP to expropriate land for those purposes just as B.C. Transit can.

Exemption from taxes under specified Acts

Section 5 of the Act amends *British Columbia Transit Act* s. 26 to add to Cabinet's authority to exempt specified persons from liability for paying taxes and/or fees under specified Acts in relation to specified transportation systems (e.g. Advanced Light Rapid Transit system). The two further Acts specified are the *Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act* and the *Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority Act*.

S.B.C. 2000, c. 12 (Sections 1 to 5 deemed in force March 25, 1999)

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	s. 50	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 55	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 58.1	[development cost charges; "capital costs" interest]		(s. 203)
	s. 58.2	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		(s. 191)
	s. 58.3	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 58.6	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 59	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
Greater Vancouver Water District	s. 5	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]	**14**	(s. 191)
	s. 10	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 12	[reference update; *Local Government Act*] [remuneration authority; continuation]		(s. 204)
	s. 17	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		(s. 191)
	s. 21	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 23	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 57.1	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 81	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 90	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Home Owner Grant	s. 1	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]	**14**	(s. 191)
		[definition; "spouse"]	**21**	(s. 23)
	s. 11	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]	**14**	(s. 191)
	s. 15	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 15.1	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 17	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
Islands Trust	s. 6	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]	**14**	(s. 191)
	s. 7	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 8	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
		[cross reference update; *Municipal Act* s. 810 consequential]		(s. 210)
	s. 9	[coordination agreements; first nations]	**8**	(s. 28)
	s. 11	[reference update; official community plan]	**14**	(s. 211)
	s. 13	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		(s. 191)
	s. 17	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 18	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 26	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 27	[reference update; official community plan]		(s. 212)
	s. 28	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		(s. 191)
	s. 29	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
		[reference updates; *Municipal Act* s. 920.01 consequential; official community plan]		(s. 213)
	s. 30	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		(s. 191)
	s. 31	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
		[reference repeal; rural land use bylaw]		(s. 214)
	s. 32	[reference repeal; rural land use bylaw]		(s. 215)
	s. 36	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		(s. 191)
	s. 37	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
		[reference repeal; rural land use bylaw]		(s. 216)

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Islands Trust continued	s. 38	[reference update; *Local Government Act*] [reference update; official community plan]	**14**	(s. 191) (s. 217)
	s. 39	[reference update; *Local Government Act*] [reference update and repeal; official community plan; rural land use bylaw]		(s. 191) (s. 218)
	s. 45	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		(s. 191)
	Part 7.1 - Natural Area Protection Tax Exemption - is added, with the following provisions:			(s. 219)
	s. 49.1	[definitions]		
	s. 49.2	[eligible areas; designation]		
	s. 49.3	[tax exemption; natural area exemption certificate]		
	s. 49.4	[natural area exemption certificate; cancellation]		
	s. 49.5	[protection covenant; contravention]		
	s. 49.6	[protection covenant; discharge]		
	s. 49.7	[natural area exemption certificate; cancellation; recapture charge]		
	s. 49.8	[natural area exemption certificate; notice]		
	s. 50	[permission for trustees acquiring land; repealed]	**12**	(s. 13)
	s. 51	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]	**14**	(s. 191)
	s. 53	[reference update; *Local Government Act*] [regulations; *Local Government Act* application; variation] [regulations; natural area protection tax exemption]		(s. 220) (s. 221)
	s. 54	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		(s. 191)
	s. 55	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		(s. 222)
Library	s. 1	[reference update; *Local Government Act*] [definitions; *Municipal Act* Part 24, Division 4 consequential]	**14**	(s. 191) (s. 225)
	s. 13	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		(s. 191)
	s. 24	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		

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Library continued	s. 29	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]	**14**	(s. 191)
	s. 35	[reference update; *Local Government Act*] [reference update; *Municipal Act* Part 24, Division 4 consequential]		(s. 226)
Library Foundation of British Columbia	s. 14	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]	**14**	(s. 191)
Local Government	see *Municipal Act*			
	s. 339	[property tax exemption; cemeteries]	**24**	(s. 27)
	s. 707.1	[dangerous dogs; seizure and destruction]		(s. 28)
	s. 797.1	[dangerous dogs; seizure and destruction; regional districts]		(s. 29)
	s. 799	[cross reference update; dangerous dogs consequential]		(s. 30)
Local Government Grants	s. 5	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]	**14**	(s. 191)
Local Government Statutes Amendment (No. 2), 1997	s. 47	[redundant provision; elimination]	**14**	(s. 227)
Local Government Statutes Amendment, 1999	s. 171	[redundant provision; elimination]	**14**	(s. 228)
	s. 173	[redundant provision; elimination]		(s. 229)
	s. 204	[repealed; *Municipal Act* s. 932 consequential]		(s. 230)

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
LGSA, 1999 continued	s. 342	[municipal tax collection scheme; tax due dates; transitional]	**14**	(s. 231)
Local Government Statutes Amendment, 2000	s. 82	[reference correction]	**24**	(s. 31)
Local Services	s. 2	[reference update; *Local Government Act*] [reference repeals; rural land use bylaw] [reference update; *Municipal Act* s. 517 consequential]	**14**	(s. 191) (s. 232) (s. 233)
Manufactured Home Tax	s. 2	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]	**14**	(s. 191)
	s. 3	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 5	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
	s. 7	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
Mountain Resort Associations	s. 1	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]	**14**	(s. 191)
	s. 3	[reference update; *Local Government Act*]		
Municipal	*The title of the Municipal Act is repealed and replaced with Local Government Act*		**14**	(s. 1)
	s. 5	[definitions]		(s. 2)
	s. 6.3	[counter petition process choice; repealed (moved)]		(s. 3)
	s. 6.4	[notice; publication in newspaper]		(s. 4)
	s. 6.5	[notice to local governments]		(s. 5)
	s. 6.7	[interim regulations]		(s. 6)
	s. 13	[cross reference update; s. 919.1 consequential]		(s. 7)
	s. 44	[election notice; publication in newspaper]		(s. 8)

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Municipal continued	s. 51	[non-resident property electors qualifications; individuals only]	**14**	(s. 9)
	The heading to Part 4 is repealed and replaced with Part 4 – Other Voting and Counter Petitions			(s. 10)
	s. 158	[cross reference update; s. 797.3 consequential]		(s. 11)
	s. 164	[other voting; notice; content requirements]		(s. 12)
	s. 170	[scrutineers; notice of applications; timing]		(s. 13)
	s. 171	[scrutineers; applications; timing]		(s. 14)
	Division 5 - Counter Petition Opportunities - is added to Part 4, with the following provisions:			(s. 15)
	s. 172.1	[application]		
	s. 172.2	[counter petition process choice]		
	s. 172.3	[counter petition deadline]		
	s. 172.4	[notice of counter petition opportunity]		
	s. 172.5	[counter petition forms]		
	s. 172.6	[counter petition signing]		
	s. 172.7	[counter petition effect]		
	s. 172.8	[false statements prohibition]		
	s. 172.9	[offences]		
	s. 172.91	[regulations]		
	s. 176	[corporate powers; agreements; commissions]		(s. 16)
	s. 177	[cross reference update; Part 4, Division 5 consequential]		(s. 17)
	s. 184	[cross reference update; Part 24, Division 4.4 consequential]		(s. 18)
	s. 188	[park land; use of proceeds of sale]		(s. 19)
	s. 198	[notice to local government; corporate administrator's functions]		(s. 20)

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Municipal continued	s. 218	[duties of mayor; standing committees; officer/employee discipline]	14	(s. 21)
	s. 219	[reference update; minutes]		(s. 22)
	s. 223	[notice of special meeting; signing]		(s. 23)
	s. 229	[appeal from decision of member presiding]		(s. 24)
	s. 235	[procedure bylaw; adoption of bylaws]		(s. 25)
	s. 238	[select committees; appointment]		(s. 26)
	s. 239	[standing committees; appointment]		(s. 26)
	s. 241	[petitions to council; application of section]		(s. 27)
	s. 242	[counter-petition process; repealed; Part 4, Division 5 consequential]		(s. 28)
	s. 242.8	[open meeting regulations; language clarification]		(s. 29)
	s. 251	[additional powers regulations; language clarification]		(s. 30)
	s. 257	[bylaw requirements; language clarification]		(s. 31)
	s. 258	[bylaws; procedures for adoption]		(s. 32)
	s. 258.1	[bylaws; power to amend or repeal]		(s. 33)
	s. 269	[action at defaulter's expense; language clarification]		(s. 34)
	s. 287	[personal immunity; commission members; local government and improvement district committee members]		(s. 35)
	s. 287.2	[indemnification; s. 287 consequential]		(s. 36)
	s. 301.1	[error correction; renumbering]		(s. 37)
	s. 305.1	[park land; dedication; s. 941 consequential]		(s. 38)
	s. 305.2	[park land; dedication; exchange; s. 941 consequential]		(s. 39)
	s. 307	[cross reference update; Part 4, Division 5 consequential]		(s. 40)
	s. 333	[expenditures; prohibitions]		(s. 41)

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Municipal continued	s. 334	[liabilities; financial plan; current borrowing exception]	**14**	(s. 42)
	s. 334.1	[cross reference update; Part 4, Division 5 consequential]		(s. 43)
	s. 334.4	[short term capital borrowing; language clarification]		(s. 44)
	s. 335.1	[cross reference update; Part 4, Division 5 consequential] [borrowing; counter petition opportunity; language clarification]		(s. 45)
	s. 336	[investment of municipal money; language clarification]		(s. 46)
	s. 342	[heritage property tax exemption; application of Part 4, Division 5]		(s. 47)
	s. 343.1	[riparian property tax exemption; application of Part 4, Division 5]		(s. 48)
	s. 351	[golf course and cemetery valuation agreements; Inspector's approval eliminated]		(s. 49)
	s. 353	[utility property taxation]		(s. 50)
	s. 356	[Crown land; liability for tax; occupiers ceasing occupation]	**12**	(s. 37)
	s. 363	[fees and charges; language clarification]	**14**	(s. 51)
	s. 365	[cross reference update; s. 368 consequential]		(s. 52)
	s. 368	[tax collection schemes; owner's choice; default to municipal scheme]		(s. 53)
	s. 369	[tax notice; Home Owner Grant application]		(s. 54)
	s. 501	[park land; reserve fund transfer; Minister's approval]		(s. 55)
	s. 517	[service authority]		(s. 56)
	s. 517.1	[service establishment bylaw]		
	s. 518	[services outside municipality]		
	s. 518.1	[service; regulatory authority]		

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Municipal continued	s. 527	[highway closure; notice; publication; representations]	14	(s. 57)
	s. 554	[petition; language correction]		(s. 58)
	Part 18 - Recreation and Community Services - is repealed			(s. 59)
	s. 648	[cross reference update; Part 4, Division 5 consequential]		(s. 60)
	s. 664	[commercial vehicle licences; licence decals]		(s. 61)
	s. 671	[commercial vehicle licenses; licence decals]		(s. 62)
	s. 700	[cross reference update; s. 797.1 consequential]		(s. 63)
	s. 721	[land rehabilitation assistance; Inspector's approval eliminated]		(s. 64)
	s. 722.1	[athletic commissions; section moved]		(s. 65)
	s. 729	[improvement districts; definitions]		(s. 66)
	s. 730	[improvement districts; administration and control; repealed]		(s. 67)
	s. 731	[improvement districts; letters patent; inconsistency]		(s. 68)
	s. 738	[improvement districts; officers; s. 738.1 consequential]		(s. 69)
	s. 738.1	[improvement districts; officer positions]		(s. 70)
	s. 738.2	[improvement districts; corporate administrator]		
	s. 738.3	[improvement districts; financial administrator]		
	s. 738.4	[improvement districts; officers and employees]		
	s. 738.5	[notice to improvement districts; corporate administrator's functions]		
	s. 739	[improvement districts; meeting procedures]		(s. 71)
	s. 739.1	[improvement districts; open meeting regulations]		(s. 72)
	s. 740	[reference update; s. 738.2 consequential]		(s. 73)
	s. 740.1	[improvement districts; select and standing committees]		(s. 74)

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Municipal continued	s. 741	[improvement districts; annual general meeting]	14	(s. 75)
	s. 741.1	[improvement districts; annual financial statements]		(s. 76)
	s. 741.2	[improvement districts; auditor]		
	s. 743.1	[improvement districts; indemnification]		(s. 77)
	s. 745	[improvement districts; powers; agreements; investments]		(s. 78)
	s. 746	[improvement districts; powers; contracts; subdivision service regulation]		(s. 79)
	s. 747	[reference update; s. 738.2 consequential]		(s. 80)
	s. 747.1	[improvement districts; subdivision servicing requirements]		(s. 81)
		[statute reference update]		(s. 82)
	s. 747.2	[improvement districts; excess and extended services; latecomer agreements]		(s. 81)
	s. 753	[language clarification; s. 729 consequential]		(s. 83)
	s. 762	[language clarification; s. 729 consequential]		(s. 84)
	s. 771	[reference update; s. 738.3 consequential]		(s. 85)
	s. 773	[regional districts; definitions]		(s. 86)
	Division 1.1 - Continuation of Regional Districts and Services - is added to Part 24, with the following provisions:			(s. 87)
	s. 774.1	[regional districts; continuation]		
	s. 774.2	[regional district services; continuation]		
	s. 775	[continuation of regional districts; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 1.1 consequential]		(s. 88)
	s. 777	[letters patent; s. 803 repeal consequential]		(s. 89)
	s. 781	[reference update; Part 24, Division 4.1 consequential]		(s. 90)
	s. 782	[reference update; s. 803 repeal consequential]		(s. 91)

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Municipal continued	s. 784	[regional district board; appointment of municipal directors]	14	(s. 92)
	s. 786	[regional district board; appointment of alternate municipal directors]		(s. 93)
	s. 788	[regional district directors; remuneration; repealed]		(s. 94)
	s. 789	[regional district directors; benefits; repealed]		
	s. 790	[remuneration reporting; repealed (moved)]		(s. 95)
	s. 791	[regional district board; voting rules]		(s. 96)
		[service dispute representative; voting rules]		(s. 97)
		[financial matters; voting rules]		(s. 98)
	s. 794	[reference update; ss. 258 and 258.1 consequential]		(s. 99)
		[establishing bylaws; approval]		(s. 100)
	s. 795	[select and standing committees; appointment]		(s. 101)
	Division 4 of Part 24 is repealed and replaced with a new Division 4 - Services and Powers (ss. 796-799); Division 4.1 - Establishing Bylaws (ss. 800-802.3); Division 4.2 - Cost Recovery for Services (ss. 803-807); Division 4.3 - Requisition and Tax Collection (ss. 805-807); and Division 4.4 - Tax Rates and Exemptions (ss. 808-812), with the following provisions			(s. 102)
	s. 796	[services; general authority]		
	s. 796.1	[services outside regional district]		
	s. 796.2	[services; regulatory authority]		
	s. 796.3	[regulatory authority; previous bylaws]		
	s. 797	[service authority; Part 15 equivalent]		
	s. 797.1	[specific regulatory and other authority]		
	s. 797.2	[service authority; fees and charges]		
	s. 797.3	[services; referendums]		
	s. 797.4	[services; petitions]		
	s. 798	[general powers; municipal equivalent]		
	s. 798.1	[emergency powers]		

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Municipal continued	s. 799	[additional powers; regulations]	**14**	(s. 102)
	s. 800	[establishing bylaws]		
	s. 800.1	[establishing bylaws; required content]		
	s. 800.2	[establishing bylaws; special options] [establishing bylaws; special options; service review]		(s. 103)
	s. 801	[establishing bylaws; approval]		(s. 102)
	s. 801.1	[establishing bylaws; obtaining approval]		
	s. 801.2	[electors' approval; voting]		
	s. 801.3	[electors' approval; counter petition opportunity]		
	s. 801.4	[electors' approval; municipal consent]		
	s. 801.5	[electors' approval; electoral area consent]		
	s. 801.6	[establishing bylaws; other procedural rules]		
	s. 802	[establishing bylaws; amendment or repeal]		
	s. 802.1	[service areas; boundary changes]		
	s. 802.2	[service and borrowing bylaws; combining approvals]		
	s. 802.3	[establishing bylaws; service withdrawal; approval] [termination of service; agreement]		(s. 104)
	s. 803	[cost recovery; options]		(s. 102)
	s. 803.1	[services; costs]		
	s. 804	[services; costs; apportionment]		
	s. 804.1	[Part 26 services; cost sharing]		
	s. 804.2	[valuation information; apportionment adjustments]		
	s. 804.3	[property value taxes; basis]		
	s. 805	[requisition of funds; municipalities]		
	s. 805.1	[collection in municipalities]		

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Municipal continued	s. 806	[requisition of funds; electoral areas] [reference update; Part 24, Division 5 consequential]	14	(s. 102) (s. 105)
	s. 806.1	[collection in electoral areas]		(s. 102)
	s. 807	[grant amounts; payment to regional districts]		
	s. 808	[variable tax rate system]		
	s. 809	[property tax exemptions]		
	s. 810	[heritage property tax exemption]		
	s. 810.1	[heritage property tax exemption; repayment]		
	s. 811	[riparian property tax exemption]		
	s. 811.1	[riparian property tax exemption; repayment]		
	s. 812	[partnering agreement tax exemption]		
	Division 4.5 - Dispute Resolution in Relation to Services - is added to Part 24, with the following provisions:			(s. 106)
	s. 813	[definitions]		
	s. 813.01	[facilitators; appointment]		
	s. 813.02	[service review or service withdrawal; parties]		
	s. 813.03	[service review or service withdrawal; costs] [reference update; Part 24, Division 5 consequential]		(s. 107)
	s. 813.04	[service review; initiation]		(s. 106)
	s. 813.05	[service review; other issues and services]		
	s. 813.06	[service review; preliminary meeting]		
	s. 813.07	[service review; negotiations]		
	s. 813.08	[service withdrawal; initiation]		
	s. 813.09	[service withdrawal; direction on process]		
	s. 813.10	[service withdrawal; other participants and services]		
	s. 813.11	[service withdrawal; early termination]		

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Municipal continued	s. 813.12	[service withdrawal; mediation]	14	(s. 106)
	s. 813.13	[service withdrawal; arbitration]		
	s. 813.14	[service withdrawal; final resolution; initiating participant's response]		
	s. 813.15	[service withdrawal; direction on further arbitration]		
	s. 813.16	[service withdrawal; final resolution; binding]		
	s. 813.17	[final resolution; implementation]		
	s. 813.18	[final resolution; implementation failure]		
	s. 813.19	[arbitration; regulations]		
	s. 814	[services; costs; grants; repealed (moved); Part 24, Divisions 4.2 and 4.3 consequential]		(s. 108)
	s. 815	[cost recovery for general services; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.2 consequential]		(s. 109)
	s. 816	[cost recovery for local services; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.2 consequential]		
	s. 817	[cost recovery for extended services; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.2 consequential]		
	s. 818	[cost recovery options; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.2 consequential]		
	s. 819	[reference updates; Part 24, Division 4 consequential]		(s. 110)
	s. 820	[cost apportionment; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.2 consequential]		(s. 111)
	s. 821	[apportionment adjustments; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.2 consequential]		
	s. 822	[municipal requisitions; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.3 consequential]		(s. 112)
	s. 823	[electoral area requisitions; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.3 consequential]		
	s. 824	[collection in municipalities; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.3 consequential]		

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Municipal continued	s. 825	[collection in electoral areas; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.3 consequential]	**14**	(s. 112)
	s. 827	[feasibility study fund; repealed; s. 804 consequential]		(s. 113)
	Division 5 of Part 24 is repealed and replaced with a new Division 5 - Financial Operations - with the following provisions. These provisions are not expected to come into force until 2003.			(s. 114)
	s. 814	[general accounting rules]		
	s. 815	[financial plan]		
	s. 816	[financial plan; process requirements]		
	s. 817	[expenditures: limits]		
	s. 818	[liabilities; limits]		
	s. 819	[liabilities; municipal equivalent]		
	s. 820	[liabilities; agreements]		
	s. 821	[borrowing; revenue anticipation]		
	s. 822	[borrowing; short term capital]		
	s. 823	[loan authorization bylaws]		
	s. 824	[financing municipal undertakings]		
	s. 825	[borrowing; combining]		
	s. 826	[general liability provisions]		
	s. 838	[local community commissions]		(s. 115)
		[remuneration; repealed; s. 788 consequential]		(s. 116)
	s. 839	[regulatory bylaws; notice; repealed]		(s. 117)
	s. 841	[municipal default; repealed (moved); s. 826 consequential]		(s. 118)
	s. 842	[variable tax rate system; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.4 consequential]		(s. 119)
	s. 843	[property tax exemptions; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.4 consequential]		

Act	Section		Amending Bill	
Municipal continued	s. 844	[heritage property tax exemption; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.4 consequential]	**14**	(s. 119)
	s. 845	[heritage property tax exemption; repayment; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.4 consequential]		
	s. 845.1	[riparian property tax exemption; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.4 consequential]		
	s. 845.2	[riparian property tax exemption; repayment; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.4 consequential]		
	s. 845.3	[partnering agreement tax exemption; repealed (moved); Part 24, Division 4.4 consequential]		
	s. 847	[legal proceedings; cost apportionment and recovery; repealed (moved); s. 803.1 consequential]		(s. 120)
	s. 848	[punctuation correction]		(s. 121)
	s. 856	[growth strategies; facilitators; language clarification]		(s. 122)
	s. 857	[reference update; official community plan]		(s. 123)
	s. 858	[growth strategies; negotiations; extension of time]		(s. 124)
	s. 862	[growth strategies; settlement regulations; language clarification]		(s. 125)
	s. 871	[reference repeal; rural land use bylaw]		(s. 126)
	The heading to Part 26 is repealed and replaced with Part 26 - Planning and Land Use Management			(s. 127)
	s. 872	[reference update and repeal; official community plan; rural land use bylaw]		(s. 128)
	s. 873	[jurisdiction under Part 26]		(s. 129)
	s. 873.1	[rural land use bylaw; comprehensive general bylaw]		(s. 129)
	s. 874	[cross reference repeal; rural land use bylaw]		(s. 130)
	s. 875	[official community plan; purposes]		(s. 131)
	s. 876	[official community plan; adoption authority]		

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	s. 919	[reference repeals; rural land use bylaw] [farming area; bylaw review; language clarification]		(s. 161)
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	s. 920	[development permit areas; guidelines] [development permits; form and character requirements] [cross reference update; s. 919.1 consequential] [development permits; engineer's report]		(s. 163)
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